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5    **Applicant:**                    Douglas F. Beaven                    **Paper No.:**  
  
      **Application No:**        09/312,740                    **Group Art Unit:** 2986  
  
      **Filed:**                    5/14/99                    **Examiner:** Heck, Michael

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**Title:** *Processing management information*

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15    Commissioner for Patents  
      Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

Dear Sir:

20    37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, section IV, provide that an application may be  
      made special where an applicant is 65 years or more of age by submitting a Verified  
      Statement by the applicant of his age. In the attached Verified Statement, the Applicant  
      of the above patent application declares that he was born on 4/17/39 and is consequently  
      presently 66 years of age.

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      Having provided the required Verified Statement, Applicant respectfully requests that the  
      Commissioner grant the petition, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02,  
      section IV.

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Respectfully submitted,

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20 **Verified Statement of Applicant's Age under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

I, Douglas F. Beaven, am the inventor of the above patent application. In connection with a *Petition to make special* being filed in the above patent application, I declare that of my own knowledge, I was born on 4/17/39 and am presently 66 years old.

25 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that  
all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that  
these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like  
so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18  
30 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the  
validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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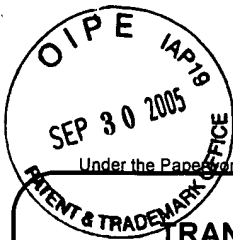
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